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Previous references
Mercy. 73-19-(1-3)
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" 180 17-(1-8)
" 252 22 (1-2)
" 373-21-(1-5)
Later references.
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File No. 682-
Serial Nos. 1—1

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 14

Part B for March 1924

SUBJECT

Recommends that good conduct allowance to two Guardsmen on duty at the Sri Sikaleswaraswamy temple at Nanjangood may be disbursed with effect from December 1921.

G. O No. 1350-2
Dated 31.3.24

To the Mercy. Com^r
" Ch. Commandant
" Comptr

Under the circumstances reported by the Chief Commandant, the good conduct pay should be paid to the men in question

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

May

NOTES.

File No. 682-21

FILE HEADING.

Payment of good conduct allowance to the sepoys on guard at the Nainapura temple and also tampering with the temple at Galaka.

From

~~The~~

No.	Dated		Received
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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 682 of 1921.

Serial No.

1 By letter 11526 of 11-5-22 recommending Chief Commandant's proposal to depute 9 of the Nanjangud Temple Draft letter to be issued in this regard

The communication to the above reply is received from the

Chief Commandant

2 No 6181 of 29-5-22

To the Chief Commandant.

Enquiries whether the Havildars & the Sepoy Cannot be changed and others posted in their stead so as not to exceed the allotment

3 No 66828 29

To the Deputy Commissioner Bijapur & Forwards original 81 and enquires whether the change (additional) may be met from the Jamabandi institution

From

The Chief Commandant M.S. Troops

4 No. 611 dt. 15th July 192

with reference to 81 2 States that will serve no useful purpose in the present arrangement of placing fresh men and requests to issue orders for relief &c

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of the allowance in question. [illegible]

3. The reply from the Dep: Comr may be awaited.

Sd
27.7.22

4. [illegible] 27/7/22.

5. The Sub: Commdt is reminded about the payment of the 3 rs conduct, pay & the two questions on reply at the Transport Temple. The E. C. has not replied in the matter. A reminder was sent on 15.7.22

6. In the meanwhile, a report was received from the E. C. that the Jolaha has been transferred vide by the Base Depot & the same has been sent for orders separately.

Sd
30/8/22

7. The Chief Commandants' attention may be drawn to the Dy Comrs report about the alleged misbehaviour of the Sepoys, and enquiry made as to whether he still considers the good conduct pay to them desirable.

8. The Ch: Comdts Con. may also be sent to the Asst Comr Supply this ref & the enquiries & the alleged misbehaviour of the Sepoys & the order thereon.

Sd
30/10/22

Chief Commandant

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4	Draft to the Commd.r, Sub. 30/10/22 30/10/22 4. Fair Draft U/31/10/22
12	Fair draft sent 31/10/22 31/10/22
13	Asst Secretary U/31/10/22
14	Draft approved.
15	Memo sent to be kept informed. Sec. 3/11/22 Comm. U/7/11/22
5	D. No 1091/No 3811 dt 26.10.22 Ch. Commdr. M.S.P. — requests to issue necessary instructions to the D.C., Inspector, Sub-Treasury and Forest Subordinates to help Sundaram Iyer Srikanteswara Swami Temple at Nanjangud from 1.12.1922
6	No. 17[illegible] dt [illegible] Orders issued to the D.C., Inspector, [illegible]

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is still due and enquires what action has been taken on last D.C's letter Re the transferring bills of the Golaka in the Temple

Cancelled

7 From the Chief Commdt.,
letter no. 5752 & 30.11.22.
States that he has issued orders transferring the three men on duty at the temple when the Golaka was alleged to have been tampered with and that the good conduct pay earned by the men previous to the date of complaint, is overdue to them & should be paid-

17 This letter is in reply to one letter E, 18.11.22 (S.C.6)

18 The men alleged to have tampered with the Golaka are reported to be under orders of transfer

As to the good conduct pay earned by them before the date of complaint, the Asst. Commdt. states that it is due to them in fairness.

19 The reply from the D.C. on this point has not yet been received & a D.O. reminder is submitted for approval.

8/5/12/22 Cancelled Three cancelled sheets

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Cancelled in another file which has been sent to the Asst. Comm.

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	in regard to the accommodation to be provided for the Karr Sepoys, there has been an incident complaint received from the local officers as regards their insubordinate conduct. The loss of money in the Sotaka is only the culmination of their previous mis-conduct, and it is a matter for consideration whether they deserve the good conduct pay now recommended for them. 22. A draft reply to the Resident's Mem. No. Cons. is put up for appl. after which if need, the matter may perhaps be considered. Sd 6/12/22 — 23 Secy. M.J. 8/12
8	From the Sec: Command, no. 5403 dt. 7-12-22 Forwards for information copy of his letter to the D.C. Mysore re framing of a set of rules for in respect of the relation between the Sepoys & the Mahant of the Ranganad temple & the local officials. 22. Sec. Cd. for perusal. No action appears called for on the present letter. for Secretary Sd 14/12/22 Sd 14/12/22 — 25 Asst. Secretary M.J. 14/12/22 P.T.O.

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16.12.22

26. Secy. The Mg. & the Resr. informed.

3 2 22

27. Draft to Mug Court subg

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Mr. Coman.

To a Copy of letter in S202 for perusal & ret.

12

From the Mug. Court. in Mysore,
letter no. C. 500 of 22-23 dt 21-9-23.

Forwards copy of Mysore Dy: Court's letter stating that in view of frequent complaints of the hostile and defiant attitude of the sepoys towards the local officers & also of their unsatisfactory conduct ~~during~~ while on duty at Nanjangud, the grant of good conduct allowance from Temple funds cannot be recommended; & states that he agrees with the Dy: Court -

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From the Muz: Comr in Mysore.,
letter no. C. 500 of 23-4 & 25-9-23.

Forwards copy of the Mysore Dy: Comr's letter no. 245 & 15.9.23 making a further report in respect of the tampering with the 'golaka' of the temple at Nanjangud and adding that some exemplary punishment of the sepoys, who tampered with the golakka, seems necessary.

29. The [illegible] from the Mys. Comr requires disposal at present.

30. The first is with regard to the good conduct allowance recommended by the Dy. Comr to be paid from the temple funds to the sepoys

31. As both the temple Committee and the local officers are not in favour of the recommendation, in view of the hostile & defiant attitude of the sepoys towards the local officers & their unsatisfactory conduct during their stay at Nanjangud, the Muz: Comr, agreeing with the D.C., does not recommend the payment of the good conduct allowance

What is this "good conduct allowance"? Pay & Allowances of a Sepoy 2

For what period is the allowance recommended? C.C. 2.

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to the scheme-

32. With regard to the remark with the "plaint" the Chief Comr. has written to the D.C. Mysore that as the scheme has been refused, no further action in the matter is called for. The A.C., agreeing with the D.C., who has stated that some exemplary punishment of the scheme, who were primarily responsible for the grave lapse transpired with, is necessary to maintain the prestige & order of Govt., notes that the way in which the Exe. Commr. has disposed of the case is not satisfactory and that the award of some suitable punishment is necessary in the interests of discipline.

33. The Muz. Comr. has proposed a list of simple rules, laying down the duties and responsibilities of the Body-guard and the powers of the Local Rev. & Muz. officers.

34. He also suggests that, if it is considered desirable to modify the existing arrangements, the Body-guard may be replaced

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Exp. a set of Reserve Police, who could also be expected to guard the temple equally efficiently

35. In summing the points for consideration and orders are:-

1) Non-payment of the good conduct allowance to the sepoys -

2) Award of suitable punishment to the sepoys, who were responsible for the "Polaka" being tampered with

3) Rules laying down the duties and responsibilities of the Bar-guard & the powers of the A.C. off for duty at the temple and the powers of the Revs. Mug. officers -

4) Replacing the Bar-guard by Reserve Police -

36. Submit for orders as to whether the Chief Commandt may be consulted in regard to 2, 3 & 4 -

27/9/23 The good conduct allowance recommended by the Chief Commandant is not deserved by the sepoys and as the Mug Comr has reported,

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be withdrawn this time as a punishment for the un-military conduct of the guards on duty. Further as the preceding guards have been replaced by other men, no further action seems nec: particularly as the offence has just been conclusively proved against them.

3. In view of the dual control necessary over the guards on duty which is not conducive to smooth working, the only recommendation that the present Military guard maybe replaced by a Reserve police staff may perhaps be accepted, in which case no elaborate rules are necessary, as the police staff will work under the Revenue authorities.

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28.9.23

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27.9.23 (2nd Member)

27/9/23

3 See my minute 12

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W. Wyllie 3.10.23.

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With reference to the Member's marginal remarks in the office-note (para 30), Military File No. 180-17 containing G.O. No. 25923-4/Mily 180-17-8 & 17-5-19 issuing certain rules for the good conduct Pay to Non-commissioned officers and men of the Mysore Infantry, is put up.

2. The Cdr. Commdt in his letter No. 11546 & 11-5-22, states that Havildar Malliah and sepoy Madiah have earned their good conduct allowance at Rs 4/- and Re 1/-, respectively, per mensem, with effect from Dec 21.

142 / 6.10.23.

S.J. 5/10/23 (2nd Member) 5/10/23

Dec 5/10/23

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45. Refee. Member's minutes in paras 43 & 44.

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The amount provided for in the temple scale sanctd. in G.O. No. 379-81/Muz 579-18-2 dt 30-7-19, under establishment against item no. 15-9 is Rs 80 for Police guard.

46 The strength of the sepoy guard sanctd. is a Barr guard consisting of 2 non-commissioned officers and 6 sepoys, their pay costing Rs 90, Rs 10/- more than the amount provided for. This excess is also met from the temple. (vide G.O. No. 679-83/Muz 73-19-3 dt 21-8-19)

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47 The deputation of a Barr-guard to the Nanjangud Temple was sanctd. in para 8 of G.O. No. 493-6/Muz 17-11-3 dt 27.8.14. Recorded file is put up.

Submd for orders.

12/2/24

2nd Member

16/2/24.

(Sd) Srinivasa Murthy

(This was written in Kannada)

39/16.2.24

Member's order

(sd) Put up Rap order

Secretary

The proposal is approved

BJ 8/3/24

NOTE—Correct.

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Muzrai Secretariat | Muz. File No. 682 of 1922.

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D 1029

From the Chief Commdt, Mysore State Troops,
letter no. 6735 dt 20-2-24

Requests early orders re. the payment of of Good Conduct Pay to the two individuals of the Barr Guard at the Nanjangud Temple for the period from Decr 21 to the end of Decr 22

5a) The main file on the subject 682-21 (385) was subd to the Member for orders with further information called for by him on 16-2-24.

Subd for orders. in continuation

8d 26.2.24 Bg 26.2.24 D 27.2.24.

2nd member).

723 27.2.24.

5b) Please see if the file is in the Secy's Branch.

5c) I searched for the file twice among the Files with the Rev: Secretary and it could not be found. It is not also with the Asstt Secry. It has not come back to the Branch.

8d 29.2.24 Bg 29.2.24

Please ask Mr Shamanna to search for it once again

D 13.2.24

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24 pt 1 New Member)

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52) Draft order Sanctd as personally directed by the member in Sab. The last portion of Para 2 & para 3 are added subject to approval.
Draft orders
11/3/24
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2 to member

53) Draft orders
25/3
25/3
54) Draft
26.3.24.

14 To the Muzrai Commr. The Chf. Commdt. Mysore State Forces & Comptroller Mem. No. 1880-2 d. 31.3.24. States that under the circs reported by the Chf. Commdt the good conduct allowance may be paid to the grandsons & requests the Muzrai Commr to obtain the opinion of the Chf Commdt in respect of the draft rules re: the duties of the grandsons & submit the same with his proposals thereon for the orders of Govt.

11.546

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore dated 11th May 1922.

4692
21-22

From

Lt.Col.B.Chamaraj Urs.,Bahadur.,
Chief Commandant,Mysore State Troops,Bangalore.

To

The Secretary
to Government,Huzur Department,Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that out of the details of the 3rd Battalion,Mysore Infantry,now on guard duty at the Srikanteshwara Temple at Nanjangood,Havildar Ellaiah and Sepoy Basava have been awarded good conduct allowance @ Rs.4/- and Rs.1/- respectively per mensem with effect from December 1921 on the reference being made by the Officer Commanding,3rd Battalion,to the Amildar,Nanjangood Taluk, requesting him for arranging payment of the amount to the said men in addition to their pay,the Amildar has replied vide No.209/17 dated 3rd March 1922,herewith forwarded in original, replied that there is no fund to meet this item of expenditure. As this increment to the men's pay is a charge debitable to the temple funds(vide Government Order No.679-83/Huz.73-19-3 dated 31st August 1918), I request that you will be so good as to issue necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioner,Mysore District (Huzari Department),for disbursement of the amount in question to the two men referred to above very early. In this connection,I beg to state that Good Conduct Pay is paid to the Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Mysore Infantry according to the length of service.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Chamaraj
Lt.Col.B.C.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

11.5.

, in G.O. No. 679-83/Mis 73-19-3 & 21-8 19, a Bar Guard consisting of 2 non-commissioned officers and 6 sepoys were deputed for duty at the Sri Srikanteswara-swamy temple at Nanjangud, it was directed that the cost extra cost involved, in excess of the sanctd scale, should be met from the funds of the temple.

From

To

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The Chief Commandt now requests that the good conduct allowance earned by the Havildar Malliah at Rs 4/- from ~~from Decr~~ & by the 2 Naiks at Re 1/- p.m. from Decr 21, may be met from the temple funds The Havildar has stated that there is no allotment in the temple to meet the charge the extra cost now involved is Rs 5/- p.m or Rs 60/- annually.

It is a point for consideration as to whether this extra cost can be met from the temple, as proposed by the Chief Commdt.

In the temple scale an allotment of Rs 30/- has been made for guards. The expenditure now actually being incurred is Rs 90/-, Rs 60/- in excess. Of the addl charge of Rs 5/- has to be met from the temple, it must be met either from the reserve of Rs 2616 made for repairs or from other savings in the temple.

A draft calling for the opinion of the Dy: Comrs in the matter is subd for approval or other orders.

Sd 13/5/22 13/5/22

Yes. But why not change the 2nd sepoys so as to bring within Rs 90/-? Ask C.C. that date, the excess may be paid perhaps 20/5

G R. S. VI—G/32]

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue

Signed by

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. 6681

To The Chief Commandant,

Nipone Stab Troops, Bangalore

Sir,-

With reference to our letter

no. 115-6 3 M. 022 in the matter

of [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

over.

enquire whether the Havildar and
Sepoy in question cannot be
recruited and others posted in their stead
& not to exceed
the allotment of Rs 90 made for
... Sepoy in the temple

2. An early reply is requested

Yours etc

Bom
25/5
Secretary

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Serial No.

Financial and Revenue Secretariat

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No. 6682 Enc

Date of issue 6/8/22

Signed by .....

To The Govt. Agent, Kurunegala Dist.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith in original, for reference and kind return, Chief Secretary's Circular No. 11546 of 11-5-1922, in the matter of meeting the good conduct allowance of the Havildar Mallista and sepoy Madiah from the Sri Sreekanteswaraswamy temple at Nainapanay and to enquire whether the arrears charge can be met from this fund.

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funds, as proposed by the Chief Commandant. The opinion of the Temple Chairmadarsis may, if necessary be obtained in the matter.

2. An early reply is requested.

I have etc

Secretary
Mny. Depts

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Mily 682-21-4

No. 6.11.,

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore 15th July 1922.

From

The Chief Commandant,

Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary,

to the Govt of Mysore (Muzrai Department).

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No.6681/Mily.682-21-2 dated the 29th May 1922 in the matter of payment of good conduct allowance to some of the men of the Mysore Infantry on Guard duty at the Srikanteswara Swami Temple at Nanjungood, I have the honor to state that it is not desirable to post recruits, who will not have earned good conduct allowance, for out post duties and as Hindus alone will have to be detailed for Guard duties at the temples, sufficient number of Hindus ~~are~~ is not available in the Regiment, moreover, as every member of the Mysore Infantry earns good conduct allowance according to the length of his service, no sueful purpose will be served in changing the present men and replacing them by fresh men.

I, therefore, request that you will be so good as to issue necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, (Muzari Department) for disbursement of the amount in question to the two men referred to above very early.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Chennabasappa.
Lt.Col.S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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From

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No.38.11.. Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore 26th Oct 1922.

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Lt.Col.B.Chamaraj Urs Sardar Bahadur,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary,
to the Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to invite reference to my letter No.611 dated 15th July 1922 to the then Muzrai Secretary, and to request you to be so good as to issue necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District (Muzzrai Department) for disbursing the good conduct pay to the two guardsmen on duty at the --- Sri Sreekanteswarasawmi Temple at Nanjungud from 1st December 1921.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Chamaraj Urs
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops
26.10.

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Serial No. 6

Muzrai Secretariat

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No. 1715

To

Date of issue 13.11.22

Signed by Mr. T.E.J. Aiyar

in this connection to the Dy
Comr's communication said
to have been addressed to you
re the disputed title to Golaka
& the murder on the night of
the 9th inst of which the
Base Settlers on Ruby are suspected
to be the authors and to enquire
whether in the circumstances,
the question of the disarmament
of your conduct says may not
be taken into consideration
after the Golaka question
is disposed of.

I am also to enquire
what action has been taken
by you on the Dy: Comr's
letter.

I have the
honour to be
Sir
Your obedient
servant
Secretary
Res: Affairs

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No. 57.52

Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore 30th Nov 1922.

From

Lt.Col.B.Chamaraj Urs Sardar Bahadur,
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore

To

The Secretary,
to the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore
Revenue Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1715/Muz.682-21-(
dated 13th November 1922 re. the disbursement of Good ----
Conduct pay of the Guardmen on duty at the Sri ----
Srikanteswara Sawmi Temple at Nanjundgud and also ----
enquiring what action has been taken on the reference
received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, I have the
honor to state that orders have issued transferring the
three men that were on duty at the Temple at the time
when the Golaka was alleged to have been tampered with. The
Good Conduct Pay now claimed and which is overdue relates
to a period previous to the date of complaint re. the
Golaka. It has been earned by the men and can not ---

unfairness be denied to them now.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Chamier Rogers
Lt.Col.S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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27.

No.5.4.0.2 Office of the Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops,
Bangalore 7th November 1922.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District, Mysore.

682-21-S

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.Ref.No.245/22-23 dated 9th November 1922 regarding the definite instructions that are to be laid down in respect of the relations ---- between the sepoys and the local officials, I have the honor to request you to be so good as to frame a set of rules on the subject for the guidance of the Civil and Military authorities at Najangud and forward the same to me so that a definite understanding may exist as to the matters in which civil control may be exercised.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ [illegible]

Lt.Col.S.R.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

P.T.O.

24311 No 5403 17.12.22 2910 P

Copy forwarded, with compliments to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, for information ---- in continuation of this office No.5152 dated 30th ---- November 1922.

W. Chas Rogers

Lt.Col.S.B.
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

GEN & REV SECRETARIAT 1280 MUZRAI

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Issues at once
11/12/22

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 4.1.23.

Signed by Mr. J. E. J. Bryar

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File No. Mis 2 — 4

Serial No

No. 1982 Out

To

The Muzrai Comr's in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter no. 1981/Mug 682-21 dt. 11-11-22 re the road conduct allowance recommended to be paid to the guards on duty at the Kanjangud Temple, I am directed to forward herewith, ~~for~~ Receipt ~~Return~~ a copy of Letter no. 5402 dt 7-12-22 from the

Remd to

over.

6. Chief Commandant to the Dy:
Comr., Mysore Distt

I have etc
H. J. Whitehead
Secretary
Resr Distt

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Subd for orders as to whether copy of this letter may be sent to the Coln: Commdt for taking prompt action.

The D.C. promises to submit through the Myg: Comr a further report as to the progress of enquiry in the matter.

30/10/22 30/10/22

Submitted

The letter was seen by the Member D.C. to the Cantonment & also the Civil Commandant, it is got ascertained that the latter should write to the latter

The D.C's report may be awaited

Sub 30/10/22

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT 1093 1922 MUZRN

22-23

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To 682-21-10

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated
Despatched } 25th October 1922
Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No.

27 OCT 1922

Subject

Submits for information a report re: the desecration of the Goika at the Narasimhaji Temple by the Boer Sepoys, on the night of the 14th inst.

Subd with a draft letter forwarding a Copy letter to the Myg Comr for appro val.

Subd 12/1/23. 12/1/23

Issued 13/1/23

Ref. No 2115 of 1922

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISS
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated, Mysore, 25th October 1922. .192

From

P.R.Bowring, Esqr.,
Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

To

T.E.Jayaramaiyar, Esqr.,B.A.,B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.
Revenue Department.

SIR,

I have the honour to report for the information of Government, that on the night of the 19th instant, the small brass golaka vessel, kept outside in the Sri Srikanteswara Swamy temple at Nanjangud, is reported to have been tampered with, and the slit to receive the coin made big enough to allow the money or other metallic doles to drop out. It is reported that this golka was being brought out every day and left in charge of the Bar guard stationed in the temple, with a view to enable the devotees who could not get into the temple, to put in their humble offerings.

The Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, strongly suspects the Bar Sepoys on duty and says that there can be no doubt whatever that either these sepoys are concerned in the tampering of the vessel or they have connived at it. During the course of enquiry, these sepoys are said to have declined to give their statements before the local officers, when called on to do so.

I have therefore addressed the Officiating Brigade Commandant requesting him to take immediate suitable notice of the conduct of the men on duty there, and to issue orders by wire directing the sepoys concerned to give their statements in this connection or else to send a responsible officer to hold an enquiry. If a prima facie case is made out against them

them, the case will be referred to the Police for investigation. The exact loss of money from the golka has not been made out. A further report will be submitted through the Muzrai Commissioner, as to the progress of enquiry in the matter in due course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Deputy Commissioner,

Mysore District.

(Absent from station.

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Date of issue 16.1.23

Signed by M.T.F. for Finance

To

The Muzrai Commissioner
in Mysore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a Copy of the Mysore Dist Dy Comr's letter No 24:2-23 of 25th Octr 22 re the tampering with of the golaka of the Sree Sree Kanteswara Swamy temple at Nanjangud and to request that the report referred to in the letter and the enclosures may be obtained with your opinion thereon as early as possible.

I have etc

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Order of the Board of Revenue in Tamil.

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Letter No.P$_2$ Dis.120 of 22-23 dated 25th January 1923, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner:--

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"With reference to your letter No.C.877/22-23 dated 5th January 1923, re the evacuation of the mantap occupied by the sepoys on duty in the Nanjangud Temple, I have the honor to state that as Hosuramnana mantap in question has to be used for taking the Utsavaru there both before the deity is installed on the car and after the vigraha is removed from the car, at the close of the procession, the mantap had to be vacated for being cleaned, white-washed, and samprokshana made in view of the ensuing jatra. Moreover, the building is also said to be used for the meeting of a Vedanta Sabha.

2. The Sub Division Officer reports that removed from this mantap, by one or two buildings, and within equally easy reach of the temple main gate, is a bigger mantap with three partitions, which is not now required for any purpose and that this is made available for the sepoys who are said to be satisfied with it. I have approved of his action.

3. The enclosed copies of reports from the Amildar and the Sub Division Officer will give a clear idea of the situation. It will be seen therefrom that the local officers are very considerate in these matters and they are not to be blamed.

4. As the Sub Division Officer states, the present correspondence appears to be due to the strained relations that previously existed between the local Muzrai officers and the sepoys. The situation is now reported to be all right in this respect as a result of the recent change of these sepoys.

5. The enclosures to your letter are herewith returned".

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for Muzrai Commissioner. 30/1/23

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referred to which is agreed to on all hands, is sanctioned formally.

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for Muzrai Commissioner. 30/1/25.

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Office of the Mukhtar Commissioner

Dated, Peradeniya, the 14th February 1923.

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Mukhtar Branch
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From

K. Chandy, Esquire,

Mukhtar Commissioner in Appeal.

To

The Hon. Mr. Jeremiah Alwar, M.A., B.C.S., M.L.C.,

Secretary to the Government of the Central Province,

The Secretariat, Kandy.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of even number dated 15th January last, I have the honour to forward herewith the application of Government, copy of the letter of the Commissioner, dated 5th February last from the Revenue Board, and to submit an ad-interim report on the matter, pending receipt of the official records and final report.

I have the honour to be,

K. Chandy

The final report may be
communicated from the
Mukhtar's Court. - (Papers re accommodation
to the sepoys of the temple
are sent as personally
desired)
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Report has not yet been received.
Hence submitted with a view towards
for approval.
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Letter No.Ref.C.245 of 22-23 dated 5th February 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner:--

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"With reference to your letter No.C.500/22-23 dated 23/24th January 1923, calling for a further report relating to the enquiry connected with the tampering of the Nanjangud Temple golka, I have the honor to state that the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, who was addressed on the subject, directed the Commandant, III -- Batalian, Mysore Infantry, by wire on 24th October 1922, to proceed to Nanjangud to hold an enquiry into the matter. It is stated, the Commandant went to Nanjangud some days back and held an enquiry without any intimation to the local officers. The result is unknown. The Chief Commandant was therefore requested in this office letter No.245 dated 9th November 1922 (copy enclosed) to intimate the result of the Commanding Officer's enquiry. He has not yet furnished me with that information, in spite of a reminder sent. I am addressing him again to-day and on hearing from him, a further report will be sent to you.

In the meantime, the three men that were on duty at the time when the golka was tampered with, were relieved quite recently by replacement of other men. As regards definite instructions to be laid down in respect of the relations between the sepoys and the local officers, with a view to have definite control over these sepoys by the latter, I have asked the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, to frame a set of draft rules on the subject, and submit the same for aporoval. He had promised to send it up to me by to-day, after discussing the -- subject at a special meeting of the Dharmadarsis of the Temple. It has not been received yet. This will also be forwarded to you on receipt in due course".

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Muzrai Commissioner.

Letter No.Ref.C.245/22-23 dated 9th November 1922 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Bangalore:--

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"With reference to your memo No.3747 dated 24th October 1922, intimating the order issued by you, by telegram, to the Commandant, III Battalion, Mysore Infantry, Mysore, directing him to proceed to Nanjangud to hold an enquiry relative to the tampering of the Temple Golka, I have the honor to state that the Sub Division Officer, Nanjangud, reports that the Commanding Officer went to Nanjangud, some days back, and held an exparte enquiry without any intimation to the local officers. The result is unknown. The Commanding - Officer would have done well to have intimated the Amildar, the date of his arrival and taken his assistance in conducting the enquiry in the presence of all parties concerned. Anyhow, as the result of the Commanding Officer's enquiry is not known, I request you to kindly let me know the same at once.

Further, it is reported that the sepoys subsequent to this incident, have assumed a defiant attitude towards the Temple and Taluk authorities, and the latter have no control over them.

In my opinion, it will be better to relieve them. I think some definite instructions should be laid down as to the relations between the sepoys and the local officials; otherwise there is sure to be more friction. The Havildar should, I think, take orders from the Sub Division Officer regarding procession and such like temple matters.

As it is, they are under nobody's orders and the result is constant friction".

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Dated, Bangalore, the 20th September 1923.

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From

C. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore

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To

T.S. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His Highness

The Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1182/M.E.222-21-8 dated 4th January 1923, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter Ref. A.C.No. 741/21-22 dated 17th September 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, stating that in view of frequent complaints of the hostile and defiant attitude of the sevays towards the local officers and also of their unsatisfactory conduct during their stay at Nanjangud, the payment of the good conduct allowance from Temple funds cannot be recommended.

2. For reasons stated above and of the opposition offered by the Dharmadarsis, I agree with the Deputy Commissioner's findings and do not recommend the payment of the allowance from Temple funds.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy.

Muzrai Commissioner.

D.M.

Letter No.Ref.C.741/21-22 dated 15th September 1922 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner:-

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"With reference to your letter No.500/22-23 dated 20th December 1922 inviting reference to the Muzrai Secretary's letter No.6622/Muz. 692-21-3 dated 29th March 1922 in the matter of giving good conduct allowance from the Nanjangud temple to Havildar Mallaiya and Sepoy Madaiya, for the period of their service in the temple from December 1921 to the end of May 1922, I have the honor to state that the Dharmadarsis and the local officers are not in favour of meeting their good conduct allowance from the temple funds, as their conduct towards the temple and Taluk authorities was anything but satisfactory during their stay there. There were frequent complaints of their hostile and defiant attitude towards the local officers and in some instances, reports have also been made to Government (vide copy enclosed of this office letter No.C.419/20-21 dated 1st December 1921 addressed to - Government).

2. This matter was also enquired into and discussed by me personall with the Temple Dharmadarsis on 10th September 1923 at Nanjangud and the proposal of the Chief Commandant to meet their good conduct pay fro the temple funds, was again unanimously opposed to by the members for reasons stated above.

In these circumstances, I regret I cannot recommend the Chief Commandant's proposal. The connected vernacular papers ending with Nanjangud Sub Division Officer's memo No.247/21-22 dated 10th March 1923 are submitted for reference. The Chief Commandant's letter in original received with Muzrai Secretary's letter under reference is also retransmitted".

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Muzrai Commissioner.

D.M.

Letter NO.C.419/20-21 dated 1st December 1931 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that it having come to the notice of my predecessor in office, C.S. Hiriyanniya during his visit to Nanjangud Temple last month, that the present batch of Garr guard on duty in the above temple were very insubordinate, and insulting local officers including the Sub Division Officer, by their defiant attitude and insolent behaviour, a telegram was sent on 17th November 1931, to the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, requesting to change the present set of men immediately. A further communication was also addressed to him on 18th ultimo explaining in detail the circumstances of the case.(copy enclosed for perusal). Inspite of these recommendations in the matter, present the Garr guard has not been changed.

2. The Sub Division Officer has addressed me again today ------ stating that matters are growing from bad to worse, that it has become impossible to get on with the present guard and consequently the Peshkar has applied for leave etc. The Sub Division Officer's report is enclosed in original for perusal.

I also enclose herein for your information copy of a mahazar taken before the Sub Division Officer, on the evening of the 19th November last, which shows how impertinently they behaved towards the highest local authority i.e., the Sub Division Officer himself.

Under these circumstances, I am constrained to remark that the present Military guard on duty in the temple require immediate -- change and exemplary punishment.

I therefore request that you will be so good enough to address the Chief Commandant immediately on the subject.

" Copy " [signature]

Deputy Commissioner.

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Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Dated, Bangalore, the 24th September 1923.
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From

K. Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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To

T.E. Jayarama Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter C.No.500 of 22-23 dated 15th February 1923, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter Ref.C.No.245 of 22-23 dated 15th September 1923 together with its enclosures received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting the further report regarding the tampering with the 'golaka' of the Sri Srikanteswaraswami temple at Nanjangud and adding that as the sepoys deputed for duty at the time of the occurrence are primarily responsible for the 'golaka' being tampered with, some exemplary punishment with a view to maintain the prestige and order of Government - seems necessary.

The way in which the Chief Commandant has disposed of the matter is not in my opinion, adequate for the case and I agree with the Deputy Commissioner in thinking that the award of some suitable punishment is necessary in the interests of discipline.

2. As the instructions proposed by the Deputy Commissioner and referred to by him in para 2 of his letter herewith forwarded appear to be too vague and general, I have proposed a set of simple rules laying down the duties and responsibilities of the Sarr-guard and the powers

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powers of the local Revenue and Muzrai Officers and submit them for the approval of Government. If, however, the Military authorities are not agreeable to the adoption of these instructions or if, in view of the strained relations between the Civil officials and Military guard there, it is considered desirable to modify the existing arrangements, I would suggest that the Barr-guard may be replaced by a set of Reserve Police who could also be expected to guard the temple equally efficiently.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

D.N.

Letter Ref.C.No.245 dated 15th September 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore:-

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"Adverting to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.500/22-23 dated 4th June 1923 calling for submission of a final report re: the tampering with the golaka of the Nanjangud temple, I have the honor to state in continuation of this office letter No.C.245/22-23 dated 5th February 1923 that the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, who was requested to intimate the result of the Commanding Officer's enquiry into the case and to take suitable notice of the conduct of the sepoys concerned in this affair, states in his letter No.7549 dated 16th - February 1923 that as the men have been replaced, no further action appears to be necessary in the matter etc. A copy of his letter is enclosed for perusal. I regret I cannot agree with the Chief -- Commandant in this respect. As these sepoys are primarily responsible for the tampering of the golaka, I think, in the interests of discipline, they ought to be awarded some exemplary punishment as already recommended, with a view to maintain the prestige and order of Government. Otherwise, it will tend to create slackness in discipline and indifference to duty, on the part of these and other sepoys, which cannot be countenanced.

2. As regards definite instructions to be laid down as to the relations between the sepoys and the local officers in view of having definite control over these sepoys by the latter, the Sub Division Officer is of opinion that it is enough if the Havildar on duty in the temple should comply with the instructions of the Amildar or Peshkar in the matter of giving extra help or guard either inside the temple or during utsavas outside, whenever necessity should arise. Further, they must also be amenable to the orders of the Amildar or the Sub Division Officer, so long they are placed on duty under them in the temple. If this much is done for the present, the civil officers can have the help of the guard on occasions when greater safety is necessary in the temple.

This subject was also discussed by me with the Temple Dharmadarsi

Dharmadarsis on the 10th instant at Nanjangud and they are of opinion that it is sufficient, if the above proposals are accepted and acted up to. The Chief Commandant may therefore be kindly addressed in the matter and necessary instructions caused to be issued to the guards placed on duty in the temple.

The vernacular papers ending with Nanjangud Sub Division Officer s memo No.R.O.C.508/22-23 dated 5th February 1923 are submitted herewith for reference".

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for Muzrai Commissioner.

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Instructions defining the duties and responsibilities of the Barr-guard posted for duty in the Nanjangud temple and the powers of the local Revenue and Muzrai authorities over them:-

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The Barr-guard will remain under the control of the Military authorities in all matters pertaining to discipline and departmental regulations.

2. In regard, however, to their local duties of guarding the temple, escort, etc., the guard will be subject to the control of the Revenue Sub Division Officer and the Amildar of Nanjangud.

3. The Barr-guard will be primarily responsible for guarding and patrolling of the temple and will ordinarily be on duty at the Mahadwara, or the main entrance, and will be responsible for - regulating the ingress and egress of devotees and others to and from the temple, both on ordinary and on special occasions.

4. The guard will patrol outside the temple prakara during nights.

5. The guard will render such reasonable help as might be required by the Peshkar for patrol and guard inside the temple premises on occasions when greater safety is considered necessary.

6. The guard will provide an escort whenever the Deity is taken in procession outside the temple.

K Chandra

Muzrai Commissioner.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
Bangalore, dated 20 - 2 1924

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From
Major J.A.W. Foottit, I.A.,
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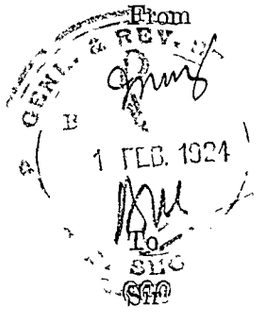
Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops Bangalore.



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The Secretary,
to the Govt of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department,Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with my letter No.5152, dated 30th November 1922, I have the honor to request that early orders of Government may kindly be obtained issuing necessary instructions to the Deputy Commissioner Mysore District re:the payment of Good Conduct Pay to the two individuals of the Barr Guard at the Temple of Sri Srikanteswarasawmi, ~~Temple~~ at Nanjungood for the period from December 1921 to end of December 1922. This is long overdue and consequently it is a hardship or the individuals and they are pressing for the same.

In this connection I may mention that the case concerning the tampering with of the Temple Lolka on 19th October 1922 was --- disposed of long ago and the relations between the Muzzrai people and Barr Guard are said to be cordial vide Muzzrai Commissioner's Order No.D.Dis.6/dated 30th January 1923/6th February 1923.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major I. .,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troop .

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Signed by..M.T. Ramaiya.....

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ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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File No. 182-21.

Serial No. 14.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Correspondence ending with letter no 5752 dated the 30th November 1922 from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, recommending that food Conduct ~~pay~~ allowance due to the two Gnanadesikan on duty at the Sri Sankaracharya Swami temple at Nanjangud viz Order Thereon—No. Kavilden Malleah and Lepoy ~~Madaiah~~ Madaiah at Rs 4 and Re 1 respectively per month with effect from Dec. 1921 may be disbursed. ~~and intimating that~~

Correspondence ending
with letter no C-500 of 23-24
dated the 25th Sept. 1923 from
the Murrai Comr. in Mysore
agreeing with the dep! Comr
Mysore Dt that as the men
~~from~~ for whom the allowce has
now been recommended have
behaved insolently towards
the local Officers and are
primarily responsible for the
tampering with the temple
Gdaka, no good conduct
pay can be paid to them
& that some exemplary
punishment ~~should be inflicted~~ to them
is necessary.

Order. 1350-2/1923 dated 22-24-24
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To grant good conduct pay & Non Commissioned Officers & men of the Mysore Military is guided by rules published as appendix to GO No 25 of 23-4/Mil! 180-17-8 dated the 17th May 1919.

List of enclosures.
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The two ~~Constables~~ men to whom good conduct pay has now been recommended were guardmen at the Sri Ankanatha swami temple, and have been reported to have behaved insolently towards

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the Peshkar and the local Officers, and also to have been responsible for tampering with the temple Golaka, ~~and~~ ~~to report that~~ and the Murrai Comr. agrees with the Dy Comr. in considering that no good conduct pay is deserved by the men & that they should be given some exemplary punishment with a view to maintain discipline & Prestige. The ~~Chief~~ Commandant states however that the ~~good~~ conduct pay recommended by him was earned by the men before the ~~alleged~~ date of the alleged tampering of the Golaka and that

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have since been transferred
& replaced by other men.

2. Govt. consider that
under the circumstances
reported by the Ch: Cond.,
the good conduct pay should
be paid to the men in
question. The Mag: Colr
is requested to obtain from the
Ch: Cond. a bill for the
Amt due & pay the same
from the funds of the Temple. The Ch: Cond. is however requested to instruct the men on duty in the Temple to behave properly towards the local Rev: & Temple authorities

3 The Mysr: Comr has sent up
a set of draft rules laying down
the duties & the responsibilities of
the guardsmen. ~~These rules must be referred~~
~~for~~ is requested to submit the draft rules
~~to the Chief Cond. and for his~~
~~opinion and~~ to Govt. for with his further proposals, if any, for
~~orders in due course.~~ his approval of the rules
to replace the Bare guard by
a set of Reserve Police force
does not commend itself
to Govt.

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